Daily Independent

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FLAG DAY WILL BE OBSERVED HERE WITH VERY APPROPRIATE SERVICES

This is the 141st anniversary of the American flag. The day should be celebrated more generously than ever before and all people should participate in the ceremonies. While in former years this celebration was left to patriotic fraternal societies, today it takes on a different aspect. President Wilson has wisely requested that fraternal societies hold their exercises in the open air and requests the public to participate. Following out this request the day will be observed here in a most generous way under the direction of the order of Elks.

A mammoth platform has been erected in front of the Elks Temple on Seventh street where at 7:30 this evening the exercises will be held in the presence of the audience that congregates. An invitation is extended to the whole public of the city to turn out and make the occasion a grand success in honor of the flag so dear to everybody. The program will be in charge of the officers of the lodge, and the affair will be purely composed of home talent. The program will be one of devotion to the stars and stripes and will be made up of music, vocal and instrumental, readings, with the flag record and tribute to the flag. Mr. Henry Helmboldt will deliver the "Flag Record" and "The Tribute to the Flag" will be given by H. R. Pore. editor of this paper.

The committee in charge of the arrangements is composed of H. R. Helmboldt, Meyer Miller, E. A. Wells, L. X. Ely and J. J. Cushing. The program will begin promptly at the hour scheduled. The New Eagle band will furnish the music. The committee urges that everybody hang out the colors on homes and buildings: The program follows:

Music—"Star Spangled Banner"..
.....New Eagle Band
Introductory Exercises.....
.....Exalted Ruler and Officers
Prayer ..... Chaplain
Music, "Keep the Home Fires Burning".....Monessen Male Chorus
Flag Record...Bro. H. R. Helmboldt
Altar Service...Esquire and Officers
Song, "Auld Lang Syne".....
.....Officers and Members
Elks' Tribute to the Flag.....
.....Brother Harry R. Pore
Music, "Medley of Southern Airs"
.....Elks' Quartette
Recitation, "The Flower of Liberty"
.....Mrs. Nellie McMahon
Song, "America".Lodge & Audience
Finale, Selection.....The Band

CHINESE PLAY TO BE GIVEN

This evening in the M. E. church a play "A Chinese Wedding" will be given by the Young Women's Missionary society and the Epworth League of that church. A splendid musical program has been arranged for the early part of the wedding, which consists of three acts and shows just how the boys and girls are welcomed in China and how they are later married. Special Chinese music has been arranged and a Chinese wedding march will be played while the bridal procession enters the church. All participating will wear the regular Chinese costume.

The cast of characters is as follows:

Groom and Party
Groom—Arthur Carnes.
Father—Clayton Martin.
Grandmother—Katherine Richards
Big Brother—Joseph Hicks.
Me Ang, a Maid—Bessie Dils.
Bride and Party
Bride—Helen Baker.
Brides Maid—Janet Lear.
Father—Halford Thomas.
Aunt—Zella Hileman.
Grandmother—Gertrude Daugherty
Great Grandmother—Kathryn Robins
Director or Minister—Arthur Thomas.

—Miss Martha Griffith spent yesterday in Pittsburgh.

SNAKES ARE ATTRACTING ATTENTION

Hundreds of people are being attracted to the Monessen fire department where right inside the door beside the fire truck sets a box, and in that box are three nice healthy shiny black snakes ranging from four to six feet in length.

One of the reptiles the boys have had about two weeks, and another was captured by Bill McCreary somewhere about the outskirts of the town and with which for a day or two Bill had considerable fun. He carried the snake in his coat pocket and when ever he got into a bunch of men. on a street corner, in a saloon etc. Bill would proceed to gently lift the slimy, sleek creature from his pocket just to show how docile and harmless it was.

Some people, you know, don't like snakes just as well as Bill, and in several cases we have heard of, it took about two seconds to clear a crowded barroom, and men were seen running up and down street for several blocks as though a fire alarm had been sounded. Snake No. 2 was purchased from Bill by the local fire department.

The third "black beauty" was captured by a number of firemen in some bushes along the brick road near the Monessen brewery. It was brought to headquarters and being held up by the tail, out dropped three full sized live sparrows, which flew away as chipper as though nothing had happened, and anyone who doesn't believe this story, we ask them to go to the fire station for verification.

There is nothing queer about this, as we are told in Bible history that Jonah was in the whale's belly nine days, and still lived to tell his story. Of course the above is disputed by some who say Jonah just crawled upon the whale's back and rode ashore. So it might be that these poor little sparrows might have just been hovering around, and thinking they were perched on the limb of a small tree, where they remained until taken into the fire station where they were dislodged and flew away.

—Suit Special $25.00—These newest styles, greens, blues, fancy and neat mixtures. Everyone is all wool, well tailored and far below today's value.—A.Nayhouse, 521-525 Schoonmaker avenue. F-M fp

DIED AFTER ILLNESS OF FOUR DAYS

Matis Gladysz, aged 31 years, died at 9 o'clock last night at his home, 231 Rostraver street of pneumonia, after an illness of only four days. Deceased was a heater in the tin mill, strong, robust and healthy almost until the hour of death. Had been a resident of Monessen 15 years and had many friends and relatives here. Belonged to three societies. Wife and one child are left here, but the parents, Mr. and Mrs Vojtek Gladysz are still in the old country. Deceased was a property owner of Monessen and was highly respected. Funeral Sunday afternoon from the Polish Catholic church. Interment in Grandview cemetery.

—Mrs. James Park and Mrs. J. W. Pritchard are spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Health Officer Hunting Up All Violators

The heads of two families living in the upper flats of the old Kilroy hotel were in police court this morning, having been apprehended by Health Officer Clendennon on a charge of placing old bed ticks and a miscellaneous collection of decaying matter in the cellar of the building. It seems the health officer had had the cellar cleaned out thoroughly some time ago, and all tenants notified, as well as the agent for the property to keep the place clean. The two men stated they had never been in or used the cellar since it was cleand and had lived in the building two years. The Burgess considered the case carefully, dismissing the men and ordering Health Officer Clendennon to again notify the owner or agent of the preperty and have the proper persons clean up.

Henry Siska from Newell was before Burgess Stewart this morning charged with being drunk and disorderly last night about one of the local hotels. It appears the prisoner had made a trip to Monessen to "visit some friends" and in the meantime get a glass of two of beer, which, it seems, were followed by a number of other beers, with a whiskey occasionally thrown in, until the man really became pretty nearly uncompusmentus. He discovered during this time that he was hungry as well as thirsty, and going to the lunch counter, gave two orders. This he ate, but refused to pay, hence he was ejected from the building. Soon he returned and ordered another lunch, saying he would pay. The lunch was served, but Henry had no change, so went into a private room, presumably to get at his money belt, but in the meantime trying to make his get-away through a side door. The lunch counter man with the help of a by-stander managed to again get the offender from the house, but in the mixup his lip was badly cut which he charged to the lunch counter man. However the fact developed that he was struck by another man for making ugly and insulting remarks against the United States and in favor of Germany. After due deliberation Burgess Stewart assessed a fine of $4.00 along with $3.00 doctor bill for sewing up the injured lip. Henry was given back 25 cents out of his deposit and ordered by the Burgess to get back to Newell as quick as possible and hereafter remember that Monessen is a bad place to come to get a jag on or try to beat the lunch counter man.

—Mrs. James Park and daughter of Lonaconing, Md., are visiting at the home of the former's uncle, J. W. Pritchard.

MONESSEN SOLDIER IS MARRIED

—The Misses Bessie Johnson, Sarah Shutterly and sister Eleanor, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Shutterly and A. N. Chalfant arrived home Wednesday night from Camp Lee where they spent several days visiting Pierce Johnson and several other Monessen boys in training. They bring back the word that Jay Garman has joined the ranks of the benedicts, having married a young lady from Tyrone, his former home. They report the Monessen folks getting along nicely.

BURGESS AND FUEL ADMINISTRATOR PROCLAIM ON EARLY CLOSING

The merchants committee seems to have gotten along well with the early closing, having been able to surmount all of the obstacles that were encountered and are able to hand to the business community today a proclamation signed by the burgess and fuel administrator. Thus it will be seen that the issue has not only been approved by practically every merchant in the town but by high officials as well. Those who may have personal opinions or reasons for keeping open until far in the night, might better forego the little private gain they think they are getting by violating this commercial regulation and war measure and go along with the majority and the stipulations of the proclamation just issued. We publish the edict as issued.

PROCLAMATION

We, the burgess and the fuel administrator of the Borough of Monessen, County of Westmoreland, State of Pennsylvania, hereby issue the following proclamation and request to all merchants doing business in the Borough of Monessen:

That on and after Tuesday, June 17th, 1918, all merchants shall close their respective places of business as a patriotic duty and a war measure to help our government and to have the nation's business utilize exclusively the day light hours in the operation of their business, where practicable and possible to the end that our resources may be conserved and help our nation to bring this world war to an early and victorious ending.

J. Howard Kelly, Fuel Administrator.

All stores and places of business in the Borough of Monessen shall close at 6:30 p. m. each day with exceptions of Mondays and Saturdays of each week and close all day legal holidays, also to remain open ten (10) nights preceding Christmas, with the exception of drug stores, restaurants, places of amusements, such as theatres and billiard parlors and confectionary stores, exclusively, are to remain open and other places of business to close.

W. B. Stewart, Burgess.
J. Howard Kelly,
Fuel Administrator.

TIN MILL DEFEATED BY ESSEX CLUB

Wednesday evening on the Tin mill courts, the Essex club defeated the former in the finals of their matches in doubles by the scores of 6-1, 3-6 and 10-8. The playing of both sides was fast.

Saturday afternoon the faculty will line up against the Essex club on the latter's courts. The faculty is represented by Townsend, Blackburn and a few others.

Next week the Essex club will line up against the Pittsburgh Steel Products club, one of the strongest in the valley. The match will take place on the Products club courts, located at Lock No. 4.

Olympic Theatre

TODAY—"The Blindnes of Divorce," a William Fox super production. Also Broncho Billy in a good comedy.

SATURDAY—Another special. "Zeppeln's Last Raid," a big Thos. H. Ince production and "The Bull's Eye" No. 10.

COMING—Tuesday and Wednesday, June 18 and 19—Nazimova in "Revelation."

Now a Full Fledged State Organization

The Monessen Home Defense Police is now a full fledged state organization, the members having just received their commissions, and now as well as being a local body, each man has the same power to act in an official capacity as the regular state constabulary.

This body of men numbers about fifty and the oath of office was taken on Thursday, May 30, administered by Burgess W. B. Stewart from the Speakers' Stand.

The boys are now drilling evenings at the Monessen High school gymnasium and are getting in good trim under the instruction of Capt. E. A. Wells, aided by First Lieut. J. J. Cushing and Second Lieut. George Helmboldt.

This body is made up of men who are above the draft age, yet in case of necessity can be used in state service or overseas, and it can be said a finer looking set of uniformed men never came down the pike.

The uniforms are about the same same as the regular state police and Capt. Wells already has the boys under such excellent discipline that one might think the boys a company from Camp Lee as they step down Donner avenue under full marching order with their new uniforms and Colts "38."

The company is to meet this evening at 7 o'clock sharp at the Olympic theatre in full uniform and led by a band, march to the Elks hall, Eighth street to take part in the Flag Day exercises, headed by Commander-in-Chief, W. B. Stewart.

—Word has been received from Wm. Lowstutter stating that he landed safely in France.

BOY SCOUTS WILL HAVE A CAMP FIRE

—Next Tuesday evening at 8 p. m., County Scout Executive Zollars of Greensburg with the assistance of the Belle Vernon and Monessen Boy Scouts will hold a camp fire at Lynn's grove. This will certainly be a treat for the boys as well as the grown-ups. All parents of the boys are entitled to attend, and it will surely be worth while.

An Invitation

Manager Mirandy of the Philadelphia Candy Kitchen especially invites you to make that headquarters Saturday evening while shopping. Plenty of comfortable chairs to make yourself comfortable, and at the same time enjoy an Ice Cream Sundae, Soda, Ice or Ice Cream. Also take a pound or two of our famous home made, delicious candies, chocolates, Bon Bons and everything the best and absolutely frsh. Come in anytime. you are always welcome. 3-2t fp

—$1.25 Union Suits, 75c. ¼ sleeves, ankle drawers, balbriggan union suits. Buy now for a couple of seasons to come at this price.—A. Nayhouse, 521-525 Schoonmaker avenue. F-M fp

STAR THEATRE

William Russell
American-Mutual

TODAY—Roy Stewart in "Keith of the Border.

SATURDAY—William Desmond in "An Honest Man." Also an episode of "Vengeance and the Woman."

MONDAY—William Russell in "New York Luck," a masterpiece in 7 parts. Also an Alice Howell comedy. Extraordinary program.

TUESDAY—Jack Pickford and Louise Huff in "Jack and Jill," a Paramount play.

WEDNESDAY—Dorothy Dalton in "Flare Up Sal," and Artcraft play.

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Department

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Victor Records Received

These are selections that you have been wanting for some time:

Somewhere in France is Daddy" and "So Long, Mother,"—Charles Hart.—18374.

18526—"America, Here's My Boy" (Sterling-Lange)—Peerless Quartet; "Let's All Be Americans Now"—American Quartet.

18352—"Just as Your Mother Was" (Sterling-Von Tilzer)—Henry Burr. "How Can I Forget" (Irving Berlin) Alyan Turner.

18441—"Send Me a Curl" Geoffrey O'Hara. "All Aboard for Home Sweet Home" Louis James with Shannon Four.

18469—"What Are You Going to Do to Help the Boys"—Chas. Hart. "Keep Your Head Down Fritzie Boy"—American Quartet.

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PUBLIC RECORDS

The work of conscripting a great army should teach our people the value of vital statistics, and other public records. Where birth records have been well kept, no slacker could get by through lying on his age.

Any slackers who have banked on defective records have been apt to fare hard. The neighbors would usually complain. Public sentiment would insist that a fellow apparently of draft age must serve, unless he could prove that he was under age. Whenever birth records have been well kept, the matter has been settled to the satisfaction of everyone, and fair treatment has been given to all.

Some states make rigid requirements as to keeping public records in fire proof vaults, and as to the paper and ink to be used in record books. Records can not be made any too permanent and secure.

In many small towns public officials are careless in these matters and do not realize their importace. The story is told of a girl who was to inherit a fortune when 19 years old. At a date when her father thought she was only 17, she came forward and claimed the money. There were no vital statistics for those years in the town. A grand family row was in prospect, when her father fortunately recalled that on the day the daughter was born, a calf was also born. He had that down on his books. It showed where some people's chief interests lie.

Good public records settle many legal disputes and are a protection against wrong doing. Good health records trace the spread of diseases. The local official who is faithfully putting down the vital statistics and other facts of his community life performs a public service the importance and value of which few of us realize.

SAVING TELEPHONE TALK

One characteristic incident of war times occurred when some and perhaps most of the telephone companies discontinued the practice of giving to inquirers the time of day. Subscribers may thing this is a slight service that could easily be rendered.

Telephone companies, like every industry, are short of help. Anything that tends to creat needless use of the lines adds to work. If we occupy the lines by needless talk, it increases the work to do, the expense of performing it, and in the end the public will pay the bills.

Some people will call up a neighbor living 100 yards away, and gossip over the line for half an hour. If they have that amount of spare time, why not take a moment and walk over to the neighbor's house, as they used to a few years ago?

Young people get the line and hold it for a considerable length of time engaged in idle conversation, while other people are deprived of the use of it for business purposes.

The use of telephone lines for "visiting" has been a privilege keenly enjoyed by many people, particularly women, who are shut up in their quiet homes and feel the need of social intercourse. Many a farmer's wife has been saved from morbid thoughts and melancholy solitude by the ability to call up her neighbors and talk things over. This kind of conversation is a blessing to many otherwise solitary people.

But it all makes work, and we should try to avoid unnecessary demands in these times. "Visiting" on telephone lines has always interfered with business calls. Many times people have been unable to get a line for an important call because some one was peddling silly gossip No one wants to cut out pleasant social conversation over the telephone, but it should have its limits of time. As for asking Central the time of day, why bother her when it is so easy for anyone to regulate a watch in these days of standard time?

CANNED FOODS

This is the time when provision men usually give orders for canned goods. This year it is said in most cases no orders for these goods are being accepted. The government has taken over most of the canneries. The public can not be sure just how much of these products will be available.

Labor is costing very high on the farms. While a heavy wheat crop is assured, corn is still uncertain. The farmer may not get help enough to raise the usual vegetables. The principal dependence of the American people for vegetables this year will be on their own back yards.

The garden will be only half a success if products that come all in a heap are allowed to waste. Every gardener should can all that can not be eaten when it matures. With a long row of preserved products in the cellar, a household can laugh at labor and food speculators.

EDITORIALETTES

Some of the people who criticize the war work so much could use their tongues to better advantage licking war saving stamps

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It is not perhaps surprising that the American people do not accomplish more, when they pay a moving picture comedian ten times the salary they give the president of the United States.

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From the way those United States Marines went ahead the other day it may possibly have penetrated to Mr. Hindenburg's cranium that there may be a thing or two doing by the time a million of those fellows get into the trenches.

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Extension of Boys Farm Service

Confidence in the ability of city boys to be of practical use as farm workers has been strikingly expressed by the highest state officials in providing an additional $75,000 for an extension of the boy farm service this season. This makes a total of $125,000, apportioned to the Civilian Service Department, Pennsylvania Committee of Public safety, for farm camps and maintenance of a boy farm workers' service, which may be extended to include 5,000 boys.

In discusing the worth of boy farm workers, Lieutenant Givernor Frank B. McClain, secretary-treasurer of the Pennsylvania Commission of Public Safety and Defense, which has appropriated the money for this work, states that the farmers of Lancaster county, his home county, are astonished at the service rendered by city boys On the average, the work of th boys, he says, is far superior to that rendered by the type of "hired man" now available. Farmers of his district now concede that the boy farm labor now being furnished constitutes the best form of emergency farm labor yet developed in this state.

Equipped for Action

Boston, June 12.—Mohawkus Winnisquam, a Passamaquoddy Indian of Swokhegan, Me., was equipped for action when he applied here for enlistment in the Marine Corps, despite the fact that he did not carry a gas mask, rifle or trench knife.

Bostomans were startled as he whooped along in native garb, moccasins, feathers and all. To the Marines he displayed a business-looking and well-honed tomahawk. He expressed a desire to experiment in new styls of hair cut for the kaiser.

Mohawkus did not doubt that the scalping party would be a success for through his belt was a long stemmed pipe which he intended to offer the people while peace terms were being discussed.

The French Tricolor.

The Tricolor, the French national standard of blue, white and red, divided vertically, originated during the first French revolution. In 1789 the leaf plucked by Camille Desmoulins in the garden of the Palais Royal became a rallying sign, and green was to be adopted as the national color; but, remembering that green was the color of the hated Prince d'Artois, they rejected it on the following day. They at first chose, instead, blue and red, the colors of the city of Paris, and later added the white of royalty, that had been faithfully preserved by the national guard. This new standard was adopted with enthusiasm. A few months after taking of the Bastile, Bailly and Lafayette offered to Louis XVI the three-colored cocard as a badge of reconciliation with the king. Thus the Tricolor originated as the symbol of the liberty of the French nation, and it continued as such even when afterward the "reconciliation" with the king was led with his decapitation.

William Desmond in "The Honest Man." Star theatre Saturday

The Meaning of Rrussian Militarism

Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, chairman of the Woman's Committee, Council of National Defense, in an address before the Cnvention of the League to Enforce Peace, said:

"It is unnecessary to repeat the shocking details of the atrocities inflicted upon women and children of Belgium, Flanders, Poland, Armenia to realize the debasing effect of militarism on man in times of hatred and war But we must admit that such violation of right, such cruel barbarism could be possible only as the result of moral delinquencies in times of peace.

"The whole trend of militarism as exemplified in the Prussianism of today is to silence all moral and spiritual aspiration in national life The emphasis placed upon a large birth rate for the purpose of increasing the military power and material strength of the Empire, without regard to ethical laws of social life, as shown by the vast army of illigitimate parents and of children bereft of home influence and moral ideals, children who are taught from their earliest infancy in institutions that are their only homes, the lessons of national pride and national glory and strict obedience to autocratic rulers and, in addition to that, hatred and contempt for the people of other lands.

"There is all the evidence needed to prove the moral and spiritual degeneracy of a people controlled by a system which finds its expression in the frightfulness that has made a vast part of Europe a barren waste, and of industrious and peace-loving people slaves or refugees from their land and homes. * * * In no other nation could the hymn of Hate be taught and sung in the schools save in that country whose very name has become a bywork of shame and disgust to civilization.

"If these crimes and indecencies were confined to the army, or even to the countries overrun by the army we might hope that civilian life had escaped their blighting taint, but when we realize that civil rulers are in conquered territories, that farmers and heads of various institutions and industries in the home land are dealing with exiled and enslaved people and doing in cold blood, apparently without any remorse or conscience, the things that fill the civilized world with horror, we must recognize the far reaching influence of militarism upon a people

Nor does it end here We might exclude the mass of German people from the indictment were it not that the most atrocious crimes of the war have been, by vast multitudes of people, acclaimed with wild shouts of victory and rejoicing, and that even in the sink of the Lusitania, with its women and its children and its men, they could strike a medal in honor of a crime so base That the educated and influential classes are apparently indifferent to these acts of cruelty, accepting them without repugnance or protest, proves that the poison of military necessity and military arrogance has permeated all Prussian life There is no escaping the fact that the whole nation, with its false ideals of what constitues culture, must bear the stigma of its shame and moral degradation.

If such a system were permitted to conquer in this struggle it would wrest from the free people of the world not alone their freedom and their ideals of democratic justice, which through generations of privation, perseverance; and indomitable will they have wrung from the past, but it would crush all the achievements of peaceful industry, of education and especially of spiritual aspiration, which are the hard earned fruits of these generations of world service

"We must save our children from the debasing spirit of militarism if American men and women are ever again to hope for the things they have cherished, and from which their ancestors sought to escape when they defied the tyranny of the domination of might and gave to the world the democratic ideals of justice and equality in the immortal Declaration of Independence to which our flag and country are dedicated"

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Hohenzollern Family Secrets Revealed for the First Time

(By MISS LEDA NEVING.)

A Swiss Girl Who Was Dressing Maid to Princess Auguste Wilhelm.

(Continued from Thursday)

The Prince, however, did not want to marry, but when both the nessity and wisdom of his doing so was pointed out to him by his mother he agreed to do as she wished.

"If Victoria wants to marry me, I would not object so much," he said to his mother, "but I don't suppose she does. She is not in love with me but I think she is in love with someone else."

The Princess Auguste Wilhelm, by the way, in one of our confidential chats, told me the story of her marriage herself.

The Empress went at once to the Princess, who was then staying at the Neus Palais, told her exactly what the Prince had said and asked her if she would marry him. The Princess asked for a couple of days to consider the matter.

The man she was in love with was a captain von Albrecht. The Captain came of ancient family and there probably would have been no obstacle in the way of her marrying him except that he was, comparatively speaking, poor.

What the Princess' thoughts were during the two days when she was debating as to whether she would marry her cousin and playmate I can give in the form of an extract from the Princess' diary. The Princess kept a diary for several years up to date of her marriage. When I had been a couple of years with her, and got to know her intimately, she allowed me to read this diary.

I found it very interesting, and later on I shall relate some of the things recorded in it. But for the moment I shall just tell what the Princess wrote down in her diary during the two days that she was considering the prospect of marriage with Prince August. I can give the exact words, for I made a written extract of them. They ran—

"The Empress wants me to marry Auguste, and Auguste wants to marry me, but not particularly. I don't want to marry Auguste particularly. I wonder what I shall do? I wonder what I ought to do? I wonder how much I am in love with someone else? I wonder how much someone else is in love with me? I think he cares about me just a little—I am sure he does.

It is very pleasant meeting him. How happy I feel when I see him. Of course, I can go on seeing him after I marry Auguste (if I marry Auguste), but then things would be different. No, I don't think I could go on meeting him after I marry Auguste until I had ceased to want to meet him. I wonder? Well, I will make up my mind tomorrow.

"Yes, I have made up my mind. I will marry Auguste. Why not? Auguste is very nice; we are old friends. I shall tell him exactly what I feel about someone else. He will quite understand. How funny it will seem to be Auguste's wife. I cannot imagine Auguste making love to me. I daresay he won't make love to me at all. He often kissed me when we were younger, but his kisses were only like brothers' kisses.

"I suppose he will begin kissing me again now, when we become engaged. Perhaps he won't. An engagement without love making or kisses. This is what our engagement may be. If I was engaged to someone else, it would be different, quite different—but I shall not think of him any more.

(Continued Tomorrow.)

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Chance for Girls to take Course

Mrs. Charles M. Lea, chairman of the Food Conservation and Home Economics department, has received a communication from President Sparks of State college, outlining two proposed courses that will supply the need for help among farmers' wives all over the state.

The demand has aroused much interest among young girls, who are willing for patriotic reasons to assist at farm houses on certain days each week. That their work may be practical, State College will form two classes for instruction in Dietetics and Home Economics.

The college tenders its equipment and teaching force for a short study in canning, preserving and drying fruits and vegetables for two terms of approximately ten days each; beginning first on June 3rd and closing June 14; the other to begin June 17 and closing June 23.

This is a great advantage and all girls interested should make use of it, and thus prepare themselves for war service if called on, or for real practical home work.

Pugilist Wants to Enlist

Paris, June 12.—Jack Johnson, the American pugilist, who is in Madrid, wants to enlist in the American army to fight for his country. He has written a letter to Capt. E. H. La Guardia, Representative in Congress from New York, asking him to take steps in his behalf.

Captain La Guardia, who recently went to Madrid on an inspection trip, saw Johnson and talked with him. The next day he received a letter from Johnson in which he said:

"There's no position you could get for me that I would consider too rought or too dangerous."

Captain La Guardia referred the letter to the Adjutant General, saying he didn't know the nature of Johnson's trouble in Illinois, but believed it would be hard to deprive any American of the right to fight.

Female Teachers Scarce

Greensburg, Pa., June 12.—More than 100 female teachers of this county have accepted government positions at Washington and many others have taken business positions and they will not return to the class room next term. Two-thirds of the teaching force last year consisted of normal and college graduates, and this left 600 to be secured from among those holding provisional certificates. But this class is bound to be greatly increased this year. Wages will be the highest in the history of the county for teaching this year and school authorities may find it necessary to draft "war brides" to teach school.

This Swindler Up to Date.

Thought reading was the method claimed to have been employed by a man in Bengal, India, to win large sums of money on the race course. It turned out to be a very ingenious form of swindle. Finding a man who is interested in racing, the confidence man produces a roll of money, and states that he won this by his foreknowledge of the winners on the track. He then suggests that his friend test his knowledge. He induces his victim to hand him sums of money to be placed on the horses, and then vanishes. Investigation has proved that this Bengali had swindled a number of people of large sums of money in this way.

Macbeth's Death Place Given City.

Belmont castle, the scene of the final struggle between Macbeth and Macduff when Macbeth was slain, has been given to the city of Dundee by its owner, Mrs. Maryat, who inherited a large fortune from her brother, Sir James Caird. The castle, which is located 12 miles from Dundee, was once the home of the British premier, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman. The property includes 900 acres of park land and is valued at $2,000,000.

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BOTH MEN IN RIGHT PLACE

At Least, That Is Likely to Be Verdict of Those Who Toiled Over Income-Tax Schedules.

The visitor was being conducted through a state institution for the insane and his guide was an affable young man from the harmless ward whose keen intelligence made the visitor wonder why he was under restraint.

Stopping in front of a padded cell, they looked at a stout, short individual with a forelock draped over one eye and a pose characteristically Napoleonic.

"Thinks he's the Little Corporal, eh?" the visitor asked of the guide.

"Yes; he's had that hallucination for five years."

Across the corridor in another cell was an old man poring over a number of blue prints.

"What's the matter with him?"

"Poor chap," laughed the guide; "he thinks that he has invented a submarine-proof ship. The hull of the ship is honeycombed with holes; when the war-head of the torpedo strikes, it goes into one of the holes and is held fast by its sides."

"But," objected the visitor, "suppose the torpedo strikes between the holes?"

"In that case," said the guide as he shook with laughter, "it wouldn't count and the submarine would be entitled to another try."

In the last cell was a middle-aged man at a high desk. He looked up as the others approached and nodded smilingly.

"What's the matter with him?" queried the visitor.

"Him? He's hopeless; he believes that he is an authority on income-tax legislation."

"Ah," said the visitor, "and he isn't?"

"No, indeed!" replied the guide; "I am the only authority."—Kant Slip.

LITERARY FOLK KEEP BUSY

English and American Men of Letters Faithfully "Doing Their Bit" to Help Win War.

Here is some gossip about literary folk as condensed by a New York writer:

"Rudyard Kipling is 'doing his bit' as director of propaganda in England. Phyllis Bottome, author of 'The Dark Tower' and other novels, is now Mrs. Forbes Dennis, wife of an officer in the British army. A one-story adobe shack in Austin, Tex., the home of O. Henry's now famous journalistic venture 'The Rolling Stone,' was recently demolished to make way for modern progress in the shape of a telephone building. Five stories by John Galsworthy, who recently refused the honor of knighthood offered him by the British government, have been published under the title of 'Five Tales.' 'I would rather entrust the moral character of my boy to the camps than to any college or university I know,' says Joseph H. Odell in 'The New Spirit of the New Army,' a recently published book describing the life at the camps and the effects of military training on our young men. 'The Hundred Best Gaps' is the felicitous title Sir James Barrie gave to his letter calling upon authors and book collectors to make one marked gap each in their shelves for the benefit of the British Red Cross. Barrie himself gave the original manuscript of 'The Little Minister.'"

Patriotic Mother Canny.

When, a few months ago, one of our troop ships was torpedoed there were, of course, many worried mothers. One of them received a cable message telling her of her son's rescue, and was naturally much relieved. But this cable was followed almost immediately by another asking for money by cable.

The mother of this lad was rather puzzled by the message, as she could not tell if it was genuine or not. She did not wish to risk sending a comparatively large amount of money to an imposter, so she hit on the plan of sending a return message asking the sender of the first cable to cable the name of the family's two dogs; names which would only be known to a member of the family.

The answer with the right names came at once, and the son received the money. He has been boasting of his mother's cleverness ever since.

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LOCAL NOTES

—Don Matson spent yesterday in Pittsburgh

—Mr and Mrs James Dunbar called on friends in Charleroi last evening

—John Sadlar of the U S Minn, is home on a short furlough

—Born to Mr and Mrs Jack Nichols a baby girl

—Miss Gladys Horn called on friends in Charleroi last evening

—Mrs John Faulk and son Frank spent the day in Pittsburgh

—Mr and Mrs Sidney Watkins called on friends in Charleroi last evening

—Mrs J Perich and son Jack were in Pittsburgh yesterday visiting her daughter, Mrs W H Bleuel

—A full assortment of sneakers misses' and children's white canvas Mary Jane ankle ties at special prices—A Nayhouse, 521-525 Schoonmaker Ave I M

—Mrs Daniel Reamer and daughter Marion are spending the day in Pittsburgh

—M M Wroth of Donora, is in Monessen today looking after business matters

—Boys Knickers, $1 50 due 98c, for school sizes 7 to 18 —A Nayhouse 521 525 Schoonmaker avenue F-M

—Edith Ruth the two year old daughter of Mr and Mrs Peter O Johnson of 1122 Reservoir avenue died this morning of a complication of measles and penumonia The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon at 2 30 Interment in Grand view cemetery

—Little Men's "Playshoes" built like Scout' Shoes Just the thing for sturdy youngsters serviceable Tan Lotus stock, solid leather soles 8½ to 2 at $2 10—A Nayhouse, 521 525 Schoonmaker Ave F M

—Capt E B Sloterbeck is home on a short leave from Camp Greenleaf Chickamaugua Park, Ga, but has orders to leave tomorrow and report at Washington, D C, Sunday As to his future movements, nothing further is been given out The doctor is looking well and says he enjoys army life

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The Committee

LITTLE TERRIER IN TRENCH

This Canine Warrior Was Not a "Slacker," but Didn't Care to Go Over Top.

In those long lines of trenches in France and Flanders where Britisher faces Ge n it is not all discomfort and misery During quiet hours we play and joke And we like nothing better than some little pet—a dog or a cat perhaps—to care for and look after

Cats are not uncommon in trenches, many of them having been born and bred there says Boys' Life, the boy scouts magazine Unless a kitten or cat is actually taken from the trenches it marks that sector its home and is fed and cared for by the troops which come in to hold the line at that part But a dog will follow his unit about and soon becomes the friend of all and quite an important being in the regiment

Our little smooth haired fox terrier had taken up his quarters in a strong redoubt near the front The little dog would quake with fear on hearing a German shell in the air but after the explosion would run about as before, realizing that the danger was past. Poor little Warrior stayed in the trenches always He would not follow the men out but would settle down with the incoming unit Many were the jokes made at his expense "Warrior old boy,' a man would say, "If I was you I would get a transfer to some nonfighting mob wot never comes up, and keep out of it well behind" But Warrior wouldn't desert Every time the battalion came up to hold the line there was the little terrier

POINT TO BIBLICAL PROPHECY

Huns Claim That Russia's Collapse Was Foretold In Verse In the Book of Daniel.

Quotations from the Bible and the use of the name of the Deity are favorite methods of the kaiser and his subjects for trying to justify themselves for bringing on the world disaster Now they have come forward with a verse from the Book of Daniel to prove that a Biblical prophecy has come true in the collapse of the Russian fighting forces The verse is

"And for the time that the daily sacrifice shall be taken away, and the abomination that maketh desolate set up, there shall be a thousand two hundred and ninety days"

The Germans point out that the period of 1,290 days corresponds with the period from August 1, 1914 when war began between Germany and Russia, and February 11, 1918, when it was announced that Trotzky had declared the war at an end

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Tin's Part In Woman's Finery.

Few women who are proud of the fact that they wear hosiery, underwear and dresses made of silk, realize that old tin cans contribute from 20 to 300 per cent in weight to the glossy silks worn by them. The price of silk has increased enormously and to enable them to sell heavy silks at a price that will yield a reasonable profit and yet be within the means of the average purchasers, the manufacturers resort to the practice of weighting the silk with tin tetrachloride, derived from old tin cans Five thousand tons of tin were used for that purpose in 1917 Don't throw away the empty tomato cans'—Popular Science Monthly

War Is Informal Affair.

That the number of full dress suits purchased in America since Uncle Sam threw down the gauntlet has fallen off 90 per cent is an indication of a realization on the part of the nation that war is no dress affair.

In the trenches the guests from across the street don't stand on ceremony or wait for an invitation They are real neighborly and likely to drop in unexpectedly any time In fact war is an informally informal business

It has its humorous side, too. Every day many things occur that are perfectly killing.

The regular monthly meeting of the Isabel Thoburn Class will be held this evening at the home of Mrs W J Merritt, 154 Schoonmaker avenue 1t

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WHY RED CROSS ASKS HELP

Read This List of Part of Materials Needed by the Organization, and Then "Loosen Up"

Here are just a few of the articles of which the Red Cross must carry a stock in its stores Foods wearing apparel of all types and descriptions, beds and bedding for hospital and civilian uses hospital supplies surgical dressings surgical instruments and drugs of every kind, splints furniture, farming machinery, lumber, portable sawmills and mixers and rock crushers gasoline tractors, cystoscopes, chloroform masks, scarifiers, nitrous oxide gas plants building materials, every kind of unware for use in canteens and hospitals china and glassware phonographs, games for indoors and outdoors smoking materials, libraries, field kitchens, kitchen trailers, portable X ray machines for use in the field, full equipped in motorcars, portable disinfecting outfits for men and clothes, consisting of several rooms where men coming from the trenches, covered with filth and vermin enter and remove their clothes, which are passed through a sterilizer while the men proceed to another room and are bathed with disinfectants and showered finally passing, thoroughly cleansed, to a room where their clothes are returned to them disinfected and dried This particular piece of equipment alone costs 50 000 francs and the Red Cross is installing them in the army camps and behind the trenches as fast as the need arises. —Elizabeth Frazer In the Saturday Evening Post

LAY IN SUPPLY OF OXYGEN

Substance Necessary In Human Body to Produce Explosions, Otherwise Muscular Power.

You are a whizzbang, a five-nine and a 420-howitzer shell all rolled into one —if you only knew it. You can explode more forcibly than the 200 pound thin-shell aero bombs on moonlight nights. And the only thing that saves you from blowing yourself up every minute of your life is nature's provision for distributing the spark throughout your system.

Well its like this:

Dr Ronald C Macfie of Aberdeen, Scotland has discovered that every muscular movement is accomplished by an explosion You are different from an airplane motor in three essentials, component matter, design and the manner of exploding

When an aero cylinder explodes, just so much gas is gone not to be regenerated within the motor. But when you wield the hoe in your war garden, your muscles of the hand and arm are propelled by an explosion of part of their own substance The burnt-up portion is automatically replaced by natural processes.

If you require a great deal of muscular power—if you explode a good deal, Dr Macfie explains—you must eat starchy foods and take all the oxygen you can get.

In other words, "lay on" the meat, eat potatoes and go walking in the open air at night instead of going to the movies.

Want Column

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 224 Reed avenue. Phone 288 J 15-6tp

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front room suitable for one or two gentlemen. 625 Reed avenue 15-5tp

FOR SALE—Pool room with three bowling alleys, good location, price $300, see Shuster & Reed 519 Schoonmaker Ave 121tf fp

FOR SALE—At a bargain, house of six rooms and bath on Park Way, $3200 00 See Shuster & Reed, 519 Schoonmaker Ave, Monessen 2-tf

FOR SALE—One and one half ton truck; in good condition, used only two months, will sell cheap to quick buyer Call phone 241-J, Monessen 2-4tp

LOST—A gold pin, supposed on Fourth street Return to Independent office for reward 2-3tp

TO LET—Furnished sleeping or light housekeeping rooms. 12 Donner 3-3tp

WANTED—Girl at the Foster House, a good position for the right party, apply at once 3-tf

FOR SALE—Indian Motor Cycle in very good shape for $125 00. Call 226-R, Monessen 3-2tp

FOR SALE—Historians' History of the World, 25 volumes, $30 00, 10 volume Century dictionery and encyclopedia $25 00, new $90 00 mahogany case Victrola, $80 00, two Morris chairs each $2 00; five passenger Reo car $300 00 cash, Upright piano, $200 00, Golden Oak cabinet, $25 00 Phone 10-J or call at 472 Park Way 3 2t

Patriotism.

A College avenue woman was entertaining her card club. One of the woman members of the club brought her son John, about four years old along. John got unruly, and his mother put him upstairs and told him to sit there until he could behave while she proceeded to play bridge John was quiet about 15 minutes, when he burst forth singing "America" Immediately it broke up the card game and the women stood up until John finished singing —Indianapolis News.

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